

**RSPCA ANIMAL HOME
HILLFIELD LANE
STRETTON DE13 0BN**

Phone 01283 569165

www.rspca-burtonbranch.org.uk

Email: enquiry@rspca-burtonbranch.org.uk

Public Opening Times

Every day except TUESDAY 1-4pm

Other useful telephone numbers:

To report a case of cruelty; 0300 1234 999

To report stray animals;
East Staffordshire

Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5pm 01283 598663
5pm - 9pm, weekends and Bank holidays
Call 01283 517111

South Derbyshire

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm 01283 221000
5pm - 9pm, weekends and Bank holidays
Call 01283 221225 or 01283 225810



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Winter 2011**

CAR BOOT SALES

**Priory Centre, Stretton
INDOOR CAR BOOT**

Car booters 11am £5 per pitch
Public 12noon—entry 50p

Refreshments available

Sunday 16th October

Sunday 6th November

For further information and to book a stall,
ring Heather on 01283 215290
Please keep your eyes on 'local press' for
future dates



Saturday 26th November

Priory Centre, Stretton
2.15pm

Christmas Victorian Market



Monday 5th December

Burton Town Hall
Open 6.30pm eyes down 7.30pm
Christmas Prize Draw and Bingo

**BURTON & DISTRICT BRANCH
NEWSLETTER AUTUMN/
WINTER 2011/2012**



CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

*Dear Friends of the Animal Home
As I write this, it does not seem like it is
Autumn at all—more like the middle of
Summer, but sadly it will not last and
the cold, wet weather will soon be upon
us. This is the time of year when we
particularly think of all the poor stray
animals living outside, searching for
food and shelter. We will, no doubt, see
yet more stray cats being brought into
the Home, as people who have been
feeding them in the summer months do
not want to see them out in the cold
winter months but are not able to take
them in themselves. We are still burst-
ing at the seams with cats and kittens—
this has been the situation all year and
continues to get worse as the numbers
of unwanted and abandoned cats and
kittens increases.*

During the summer, we have been fortunate to have had build a new summer house for use by our resident cats and their potential new owners. This has been very generously donated by one of our supporters and fundraisers. We are very grateful for this donation as we are always searching for new ideas to help improve the lives of the animals whilst in our care.

Whilst our kennels, cattery and small animal unit are always full, we are still here for local animals in need. Unfortunately the cost of this care continues to rise. If you would like to help us in our fundraising efforts, or would like to make a donation please get in touch with us.

We now have an easy way to donate by 'JustText Giving'. Simply text RSPCA42 to 70070 with the amount you wish to donate and we will receive the full amount—it's that simple!

Grateful thanks to all of our loyal supporters.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2012.

*Many thanks
Stella Downs
Honorary Chairman*

The cold and short days of winter provide little opportunity for organising fund raising events and at the same time increase our lighting and heating bills.

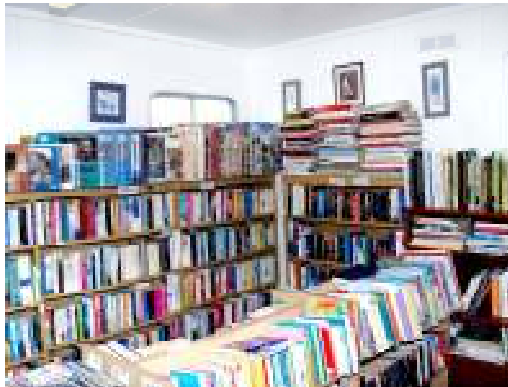
Winter always sees an increase in the number of abandoned and unwanted animals.

Anyway in which you can help for example donating tins of cat and dog food and cat litter will be gratefully appreciated.



Our new Cat Playground

Why not visit the animal home and rummage through our large range of books, toys, puzzles and bric-a-brac.



200 Club Lottery

The 200 club lottery started several years ago and is still thriving. We are always looking for new members. The draw is made at the end of each month and the prizes are £30, £20 and £10, with a prize of £70 first prize twice a year. The renewal date is October, but you can join at anytime throughout the year. The annual cost is £12, winning cheques are sent out each month and the winning numbers are displayed at the animal home.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the home.

We are always looking for help with fundraising, so if you are able to give a few hours each week or to help at one of our fundraising events please phone the animal home on 01283 569165.

